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TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

GERMAN TYRANNY IN BELGIUM.

The Whole Population Thrown Into Unemployment.

London, March 7.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Telegranf says the Germans have ordered a complete stoppage of Belgian industries, thus practically throwing into unemploymen the whole population, alleging inadequacy of soul and transport.

Store houses at Hasselt, containing 20,000 kilogrammes of coffee, besides other foodstuffs belonging to the Belgo-American Relief Committees, have been destroyed by fire.

ITALY AND SUBMARINISM.

New Department to Cope With the Menace.

London, March 7. Renter's correspondent at Rome states that a new Anti-Submarine Department, under an Admiral, has been created. gewarding of those sinking or disabling submarines.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

French Attacks on German Positions.

London, March 7. A German official wireless message states:-We repulsed French attacks on our new positions in Caurieres wood. We shot down fifteen aeroplanes.

Lively Attacks on French Front.

London, March 7. brought back prisoners.

and occupied the crater.

The enemy attempted a coup de main north-east of Flirey, at tremendous task confronts the Eastern Army." Bois Boucsot, north of St. Mihiel, and in the direction of Ammerizwiller. Our barrage of fire stopped him dead and inflicted losses. Two enemy seroplanes were brought down.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

Reassuring Statement by Mr. Ballour.

. London, March 7.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that the evacuation | railways. of troops and artillery from the North of Greece was proceeding estisfactorily, but certain demands were still unfalfilled. About six thousand regulars and three thousand gendarmerie were still north of Pelponness. The Greek Government has released the Venixelists and has promised to abandon proceedings against them. "

IRISH HOME RULE.

Pavoured by Australian Senate.

London, March 7. According to a message from Melbourne, the Senate has passed a resolution by 28 votes to two in favour of Home Rule for Ireland.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor's Plea.

London, March 7.

In the House of Commons, Mr. T. P. O'Uonnor moved that. with view to strengthening the hands of the Allies in achieving the recognition of equal rights of small nations, and the principle of nationality against the opposite German principles of militarism and Government without the consent of the governed, it is essential. to immediately confer on Ireland the free institutions which have long been promised her. He appealed to the House to make a united and genuine effort to settle the Irish question.

AMERICA AND AUSTRIA.

"Relations Must be Immediately Broken Off."

London, March 7.

The New York papers comment southingly on the Austrian Note. The Times says that the reasoning therein surpasses in hardihood the most dering exploits of the German mind during the whole of

the war. The Herald says that Austria was given the opportunity to choose between Prussianism and decency: therefore relations must be immediately broken off.

MESOPOTAMIAN COMMANDER PROMOTED.

London, March 7. Major General Frederick Stanley Maude has been promoted Lieutenant General for distinguished service in Mesopotamis.

ITALIANS PENETRATE, ENEMY LINES.

London, March 7. An Italian official wireless message states :- We repulsed, with heavy losses, a night attack at Costa Bella, and penetrated lines at Mosciagh, on the Asiago plateau,

THE IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCE.

London, March 7. In the House of Commons, Sir C. Kinloch-Cooks, asked whether the Government intended to hold a series of War Osbinet meetings in the meer future, replied that until the delegates arrived he could not answer that point.

[Reuter's Service to The " Telegraph."]

TELEGRAMS.

THE LLOYD GEORGE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Story of One of the Prisoners.

London, March 7. At the Old Bailey, in the Lloyd George conspiracy trial, Mrs. Wheeldon gave evidence to the effect that a Storet Berrice agent, named Gordon, told her that he was a conscientions objector and had been helping these who were interned to seespe. This naturally interested her, owing to her sympathies with conscientious objectore. She bargained with Gordon that she would get him to poison and to kill the dogs in the internment camps, to enable his friends to escape, if he would help her son and two other youths to flee the country to avoid conscription.

THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

Huge Enemy Booty Abandoned.

London, March 7. Mesopotamis official message says :- Cavairy engaged Its functions include the arming of merchantmen and the Turkish rearguards on March 5 at Lijj, near Otseiphon. Esemy booty is strewn over eighty miles of country, and it is impossible to give accurate figures of the captures. Thirty-right game up to the present have been salvaged from the river.

THE EASTERN CAMPAIGN.

A Tremendous Task Ahead.

London, March 7. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, a Deputy from Chappe de Laine, who was sent on a mission to Salonica by the Foreign Affairs Committee, states that if General Sarrail had two more divisions when Monastir fell, he would have gone to Uskub, liberating half of Serbia and threatening the high road to A French communique says: - We were successful in a comp Constantinople. However, a gigantic work had been accomplished, de main at Quennevieres, between the Oise and the Aisne, and and the army was now reinforced. He urges that the blockade of the Otranto Channel should be completed and the road from Sainti We blew up a mine in the region of Four de Paris, in Argonne, Quaranta to Monastir should be finished, thus enabling troops and material to be brought up more quickly. He concludes:-"

TURKS LOSING HEART IN EGYPT.

London, March 7. An Egyptian official message esys :- The Turks have abandoned strong positions at Sheikhnurp, to the west of Shellel, upon which they had spent two months constructing delerces. Yesterday average Englishman, on the other than South Africa. our seroplanes dropped a ton of high explosives on troops and

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TRIAL OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CONSPIRATORS.

London, March 6. The trial of the alleged conspirators against Mr. Lloyd George, mentioned on January 31, has opened at the Old Bailey before Mr. Justice Low, the Mahommedan barrister, Mr. Riza, defending.

The Attorney General (Sir F. E. Smith) prosecuting, suggested that the attitude of mind and conduct of the prisoners was due to an unreasoning, inveterate hatred of Great Britain, a profound dislike of compulsion and other measures for the defence of the country and a hatred of statesmen whose duty it had been to recommend the adoption of such measures. He maintained that the prisoners were a gang of dangerous revolutionaries, and the State would be lacking in its duty if it had failed to get into touch with such persons by means of its secret agents;

THE WESTERN FRONT.

British Make Further Progresss,

London, March 7. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- We snade further progress to the north-west of Iries and north of Puisioux au Mont. We raided the trenches to the east of Bouchavesnes. Later artillery dispersed the enemy messing for a counterattack on the trenches recently captured there.

French Demolish Dugouts.

London, March 6. A French communique says :- Between the Qise and the Aisne destructive fire wrecked enemy organisations northwest of Moulis Sout au Vent. We demolished casemates and dugouts north of Autreches. There were violent artillery actions north o he Meuse along the Chambrettes-Bezonvaux front, but no int: 'try fighting.

ENEMY MILITARY CLAIMS.

London, March 6. A Berlin official message says that there was most violent artillery firing on the right bank of the Somme. We repulsed British stiacks to the east of Bouchavesnes, and a Russian attack south of Brezany and in the southern part of the wooded Carpathians.

ITALIANS THRUST BACK THE ENEMY.

London March 6. An Italian official message states: We repulsed repeated attack at Costabella, capturing one gun. We drove off with heavy losses renewed attacks to the south-east of Vertoibs and the Julian front.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

RUSSIANS PURSUE TURKS.

London, March 6. .. A Russian wireless official message states:-In the Caucasus we are pursuing the Turks who are withdrawing to Bidjarsonne. We occupied the villages of Husseinabad and Chariak. We attacked in the direction of Hamadan to the south-cast of Absol Lake, pursuing the Turks towards Dovletabad. Our nirships bombed Baranovitchi.

U.S. AND ARMED NEUTRALITY.

Washington, March 7. In the Senate Mr. Lodge introduced the Armed Neutrality Bill at the Extra Session, but the Chairman ruled it out on the ground that Congress was not in Session. Notice was given of intention to amend the rules.

It is proposed to hold a Senatorial Conference of the opposing parties to discuss measures for the prevention of "unlimited debates"

APPAM'S OWNERSHIP DECIDED.

Washington, March 7. The Supreme Court has finally confirmed British ownership of the s.s. Appen, which was kidnapped last year.

THE ENTENTE AND THE a certain intercourse from taking COLONIES.

Trade and Teriff Problems.

There is one curious feature in figures will suffice to show that the present relations between trade conditions are still very France and Britain. Both coun-speatisfactory. The trade batries seem to be equally eager to tween Madagascar and Mauritius -9.15 p.m. ance. Both seem to overlook the \$120,000. In the same year the contained in the British Empire tempted to infer from this that is simply stupendous. The Mauritius is a far richer country hand, has only a vague notion of

wish:

other!"

ousness of some of the Franco-lonce, and the South African British inter-Colonial relations, colonists will come to Auteirabe let me quote the typical instance the waters of which are already of Madagancar and South Africa. recowned, as their forefathers in Every educated Englishman England used to go to Bath. knows that British Scuth Africa Shipping, however, is not the is going to be in a very near only point. The real difficulty fature an enormous industrial is the tariff system. I have no country. Is he aware that the hesitation in saying that French island of Madagascar, main responsibility for the which is placed at the very doors tariff wall which now separates of South Africa, is developing the two colonies lies with the fast into an important agricul- French. The narrow-minded, high tural colony, the external trade of protectionist policy which has which is increasing even during prevailed in seme parts of the the war, and will have recebed in French Colonial Empire since 1916 the respectable figure of 1897 is nowhere as objectionable seven million, sterling? Is he as in Madagascar, which has been aware that Madagascar and South sarrounded by an almost prohibi- ments of the kind suggested by Africe are in many ways comp'e tive far ff. On the other hand, mentary to each other? While imports from Madagascar into South Africa can or will be able South Africa, are subj cled to to supply coal, agricultural high duties even when they equipment, European crops and do not compete with cattle, Madagascar has hig re projects. Rice pays one shillserves of excellent wood and log r hundred pounds; males raises tropical products of every and topical pess, two shillings. description, such as rice and No wonder that both countries manioc, a certain variety of pees and it difficult to profit by sech which is used for the manufacture other's present and potential of biscuit, not to mention self weslih, and other secondary erticles Is this system going to prevai

Bonth Africa, ertificial difficulties I shall point pider the question. out presently, kays not prevented! No far at France to

place between them during 14, at 6 p.m. the war. One of the consequences of the war has been world from Europe and therefore the ranks. to bring the British and French establishments closer together, But a comparison between two

establish a close comomic siti- in 1915 reached a little over ignorance of the average French- Madagascar amounted only to (Second Day). man as to the enormous wealth £80,000. A Chinaman might be

Now, the first reason for this what the Colonial Empire of strange state of things is that France may be; he rather sus- while Mauritius is connected with pects that it is a collection of Madagascar by two shipping failures. We have not learned lines running several liners every yet to place our future Franco month, only one ship a month differ much from what it was in trade. If the French Government the good old days of Henry V., follow the suggestion made by when the Queen of France, in the local administration of Mada-Shakespeare's play, expressed the gascar and starts a shipping lline which will connect the "That English may as French, French island not only with French Englishmen, receive each Darben bat with East London, Port Elizabeth, and Cape Town. Just to illustrate the anomal-things will certainly improve at

which might be welcome in offer this was? Are we going to allow the British and French There is no doubt that, had Empire to wage against each other things been allowed to follow a tariff war, while Great Britain their natural course, the trade recland France will have satablished lations between the British intimate coppomio relations at cialism must not be british to Dominion and the French Colony home? The only thing one one would by now be very consider do at present is to sek thinking mile As a matter of fact, the poorle is both countries to sen-

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Recerve),

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turning about 3.30 p.m. Staff Inspectors McEwen, Mackenze and Aroulli, Crown Sergeents Wilks and Ford and Sergeant Goodwin will attend for range duties. All ranks will make sheir own tiffic errangehents.

Examination of Rifles. All Winchesters are to be returned to Armoury, on Tuesday, March 13, between 5 15 and 6 p.m. Parades &c.

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Practice. - Wednesday, March

Strength. Crown Sergrant 16 James to isolate that remote part of the Wong is permitted to revert to

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TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph

TO-MORROW. H.K. Horticultural Society .colonial side of the problem. The trade between South Africa and Annual Show at Botanio Gardens

Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijon Theatre-9.15 pm New Hongkong Cinematograph.-9.15 p.m.

there seems to be some hope that the old system may change for the better. Colonial protectionists are still very powerful, as they find a good deal of support among British policy on an Imperial goes from Madaga car to Dorban, certain cases or manuscourses and British policy on an Imperial goes from Madaga car to Dorban, the textile and metal industries: besis; and our way of speculat- and this only since 1913. Where But the large majority of the French public and the whole French commercial world are linked with the local interests in the columns in an effect to discover a more liberal policy. They are prepared to admit that some protection may be kept in the colonies for those special spicion which are imported from France, but rightly contend that if French textiles must be protested in Madagascar it is not a reason for excluding from the same island South African coal or agricultural implements.

The problem from the British point of view is, of source, a different cas, not only because a self-governing Dominion like South Africa is free to frame its own tariff, but also on account of the present advocacy of a preferential tariff inside the Empire. Bowever, it does not seem that the adoption of Impuried preference would prevent the British Empire from making the French anti-protectionists. themselves. Why, for instance should South Africa practically exclude wood from Madagascer if it cen get it more quickly and chesply then from my other part of the world?

Li appears, therefore, that there must be a way but of the present tangle. What the exact solution may be will have to be determined by experts. Onlockers our only express the hope that a broad view will be taken of the economic field in which Beitish and French co-operation is to its offrenieed in the lature. An obsolute provinprevent both nations in the barrier that they have been been as a second second

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CENERAL NEWS.

Classing Superculation Sheet of Flame in the Street, An exciting scene was witnessed in Victoria Street, Liverpool recently, when one of the electric

mains suddenly burst with a loud explosion, accompanied by sheet of flame. A flerce fire then broke out, and ministure explosions followed, portions of the pavement being thrown into the sit.: Luckily no one was injured.

Disappearance of a Defaulting Director.

Mr. Kono, Managing Director of the Akita Petroleum Company, and a Director of the Aogita Coal Mine Company, her suddenly disappeared, leaving behind a letter stating that he had embezzied money belonging to the compenies Variounting to Y300,000. Mr. Morishita, a lawyer of Oasks, has been entrusted with the case. The lawyer, who is a friend of the missing Director, is convinced that he will be able to adjust matters as Mr. Kono has plenty of property. It is reported that the money was lost in speculations.

The Error Persists. It would be thought that such lian experience was impossible in a large town at the present time, says the Globe of January 12; but this week in Liverpool two Norwegian seifora, who on landing were shown to a bedroom in a boarding house, were found some hours later, one dead and the other enconscious. The rocm was full of gas, for they had known no better than to blow the light out. It used to be related as a joke in Chicago hotels, when the electric light was new, that visitors frem the Wild West, not teeing a tap to turn the gas out, shot at the electric bulbs with their pistols in the belief that this was the new idea.

Song-writer's Death, Mr. Joseph T. Miles, a veteran American actor, who had tasted superlative giory almost by accident, died a few weeks ago at Santa Roes, California, He, was the author of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," The song was written for vaudeville purposes originally, and was all "coon" ditty simed to fit the craze for that siyle bot song then poplar. It was height of ita dance hall and orchestra fame when the Spanish-American war broke out. With emesing unanimity the brees bands adopted it and it became the unofficial but ur questions bless army, maiody. When General Shafter raised the Stars and Stripes over Santiago. the mel Caban band, thinking "Hot Time" was the national enthem. played it in solemn tempo. Mr. Miles earned little from the song and died at the age of seventy in sourcely com-Internal Troubles in Mukdea.

Mukden, 26th February.—The disputes of Generals Chang Teo-lin, Feng Lin-kno and Tang Yush lin are becoming serious. General Chang, in reply to the threats of Generals Febriand Tang, informed them they owing to the domestic disputes in that province if there is an appeal to arms it will bause uneasiness to foreigners and the result will cause harm to China and third Powers will be obliged to effect armed interference. Both Feng and Tang were greatly alarmed and have suddenly proposed to have a compromise. However it is not easy to appeace the feeling of General Chang and they were obliged to show their delermination to sppeal to find steps and the aitration has henome threatening. Last evening al the shops in the city of Makden alosed from day time so as to protect themselves from looting, etc. The representatives of the Provincial Assembly and other public bodies of Kuken interviewed General Chang Toolin to find out whether he will nature the affect with armed forces, to which General Chang copied

ments, Bread, Cakes and Con-And the second s feeticoers was before the way Commander of Tsington

Carrison. arGeneral Oys, "Commander of the Taingtau Garrison, who has been staying in Tokyo for a short time, is now on his way bick to dis post.

Herr Liebknecht. According to the Zurich newspaper, Herr Liebknecht is undergoing his sentence at the gaol of Lecken, in Brandenburg. The prisoner who is submitted to the condition of ordinary criminals, is attached to a workshop of shoe msking.

French Consular Change. M. Fliche, at present Vice Consul for France at Betavia, is under orders to proceed and take ap a similar, though somewhat higher position, at Melbourne. He was formerly Vice Consul at Singapore under the late Comte de Bondy Bisrio.

"Debutante Slouch" Copled from Chinese Idol.

A stone image of Kwan-Yin, Ohinese goddees of mercy, has been purchased from Mr. Paul Poiret of Paris by a firm of Fifth Avenue art dealers for a sum said to have been close to \$200,000. G: M Poiret bas declared that the image was his original model for the style known in America as " the debutante clouch." The image is seven feet tall and weighs more than a ton.

Chinere and the States. Says a despatch from Kansas City:-Bringing a Chinese labourer into this country through a tunnel under the Detroit River does not constitute a breach of Federal law, according to Mesers. Lorne Stoneberg and Edward Hack, attorney, who urged Judge John C. Pollok in the Kansas City Federal Court to issue write of habeas corpus for their clients, now serving two years' sentence in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kensas.

Compulsory Service in India. Osloutts, Feb. 8 .- Commenting on the vice-regal speech and compulsion, the Statesman hopes the act will be applied regardfully, otherwise some businessee may have to close down. In respect of equality of sacrifice, ment will not fall short of private firms. The Englishman eays the speech may justly be called epoch-making and will enable India at last to play her full and proper part in the war. The Empire says the proposals fall short, since compulsion is restricted only to European British subjects and misses the majority of Angle Indians and Eurasians. The Bengales calls it a notable pronouncement which will be welcomed with enthusiasm hroughout India. The A. B Patrika terms the vice-regal speech great and splendid, the chief point being that Indians will be allowed to volunteer.

Famous Tenor for Singapore. Paul Dalsult, the ismous Reanch Canadian tenor, is at opresent in Java, Mr. Dufault is the tenor, who after a somewhat constitud debut in America, went to Australia, about four years ako, se co-star with Mme Nordica, the famous American primadonna. After Mme Nordioa's from Australia. departure owing to illness, Mr. Dufault temained to tour Tralia and New Zeeland. ocur letted for ten months. Last known in the history of taxation, Consignments of Produce Sold April, after an absence of two and will have the affect of on Account. years, Paul Dolault returned for materially raising prices. It WHLIAM WILSON & 8088 Zehland tour which, despite the who disparage what Britain Cable Address, "Ansente" Lendon, wer, is said to have broken all is doing in the war take Wery previous records for enthusiasm short views; while the tendency to and box office receipts. Instead expand the man-power employed, of returning to America via the at the cost of increased expendi-Pacific, Mr Dufault decided to ture and diminished production, WE the undersigned beg to is now in Java where, cording to press reports, he ... stationed remirkable enthusia Mr. Dalault's time in Java is limited, only two weeks being is allowed for the Teland and only Sourebays and Batavia being played. It is stated that Paul Defealt and his assisting artists will open a short sesson in Singagore early in March. Free Press. Bingapore.

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BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT.

England's national debt after £4,000,000,000, a teleprem informed as last week. It is evident, however, that the sum stated depends on the length of time the war laste. If it goes on for another year the total will be considerably larger. It is estimated that by March 31, this year the amount will be not less than £3,700,000,000. For the current financial year it is estimated that Britain's gross expenditure will be £2,000,000,000, and this of course [X/HOLESALE apart from the heavy loss in retrade, sunken ships, and so on Continental goods, including It is necessary that these figures should be resliced in order to understand the sacrifices. protent and future, that Britain is making in the cause for which ware, the Allies have taken arms. The Cycles, Motor Cars and Acinterest on the debt, as it will sessories, standion March 31, exclusive of Drapery, Millinery and Piece the Sinking Fund, will be four Goods, times greater than the whole of Fancy Goods and Perfumery. the reats of agricultural Mand is ... Hardware, Machinery and the United Kingdom, including Motals, farmhouses, and will be greater than the annual value of all houses buildings assessed for and income tax. The income tax necessary to be levied to pay this immeres charge will necessarily

New will thus be seen that athors : 1117 (Established 1814) and is likely to cause a diminution ac. of the total energy employed instead of expanding it, Japan General Merchants. PRINCE TO SHARE THE PROPERTY OF

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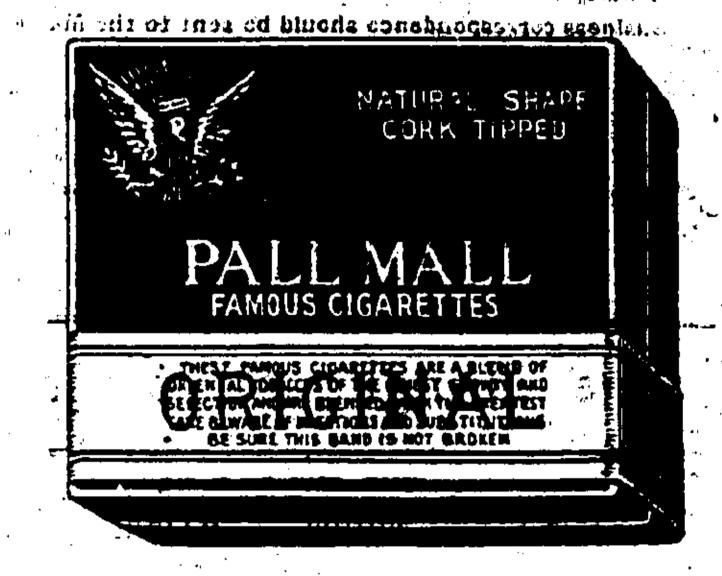
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THE PEKING CRISIS.

In a sudden burst of energy and of confidence, Reuter yesterday tolerate for a moment, e.g. the revesled what everyone in Hongkong knew already; that matters singing in public of such a in Peking, in connection with the Chinc-German situation, have ditty as "I Didn't Raise My Boy reached a critical stage. One noteworthy point in the position is To Be A Soldier" The better that the present is probably the first occasion whereon Li Yuan- type of American is sorrowhung has held out against his Cubinet on any important matter. fully ready to explain why any The frot seems to show that the President can be firm, or can man who dared to stand on a A French business man, who been secured, but that it was not Ministry of Justice assume an air of firmness, under certain circumstances—those public stage and voice such a has been at Lille since the begin- sufficient to fill a junk or boat, circumstance being, presumably, the consciousness of German sentiment was not promptly ning of the war, and was lately and that it would be better to support. Mr. Li has always been described by the Hongkong Chin- ducked in the nearest pond. The released, owing to age and ill. purchase some more and have it Ministry of Educaese as a figure-head and a poppet, and it looks remarkably as though explanation is that, in the States, health, gives in the Matin some brought down at the same time. he is prepared to continue as such, though at the mercy of a new set women have been allowed to account of the depredations com. Agreeing to this suggestion, Mr. of wire-pullers. Be that as it may, the Cabinet has resigned, and get the controlling hand. In mitted by the Germans at Lille, Starkey advanced defendant Ministry of Agrihe must either call a new one or else must be prepared to take, at the schools it is not uncommon. The town has been over and over another \$1,000, and defendant the eleventh hour, the advice of his Ministers, all of whom are now to find a woman at again fired. In 1915 a huge fine was told to have the ore stored at very decidedly in favour of war.

It will be time enough when peace comes, to discuss the various taking their orders from her. exacted - the third; the muni. Plaintiffs. Defendant sgain went Ministry of Comactions of the British Legation. It is sufficient now to say that the Corporal punishment is forbidden, cipality refused to pay it, where- away and when he came back standing puzzle to every Britisher in Hongkong, and to every Chin- and the schoolmaster who thrash- upon the Germans broke he said the ore was stored in one who has felt a serious interest in the tide of events during the past ed a vicious boy would be "jailed." into the cellar of the a certain godown, near to the two and a half years, is that measures were not taken at the out. Then, again, there is little or no town hall, burst open the station. Mr. Lyeaught, who went Ministry of Board break of war to persuade Chira to enter the Entente. China was family life in America, as we takes with a blow-pipe, and to Canton a few days later, went open to persuasion; but our diplomatists have thought well to put understand it; the woman rules removed all the coin in them in to the godown to take delivery, off till now any very ardent attempt to make a friend of her. The the house and it is as much two motor-cars. Last July one but was informed that there was unfortunate part of the delay is that a number—perhaps a big num. as a father dere do to more fine was imposed of no ore there standing in his name. ber—of the Chinese will be saying that Britain is merely seeking discipline his own children. 22,000,000f (4880,000). German Defendant, told of this, said to exploit their country; and this, together with the lies and The boys, having been ruled by methods of commandeering are plaintiff had gone to the wrong The total of the Orbribery so skilfully arranged by Admiral von Hintse, still women and taught the most equally unscrupulous and place, and gave him another renders the entry of China somewhat uncertain. The Germans cotrageous sentimentality, either thorough. Officers walk into the address. At the second place fear, but still hope; for it is natural that they should argue kick over the traces at the first shops armed with requisition plaintiff was told that there was that, if they can humbug Li Yuan-hung as they have done, they possible moment, and ridicule orders, and carry off whatever ore there, but that it was in the Ministry of Foreign ought not to have much difficulty in keeping the general their elders and all that these goods they fancy. In many cases name of a Company. Plaintiff public of the country in ignorance as to the real course of the have taught them, or clee these goods are brought back to could not get delivery, and when war events. Long before it had ever occurred to our sapient Foreign grow up into people like Mr. Wil- Lille from Germany by Ger- he told defendant of this, defend- Ministry of Interior Office to enter upon an educative campaign all over China regarding liam Bryan. Thus we have (thank man tradesmen, who re-sell them ant said that that was the ore, the war, the Hun had sown lies thickly in every province and among Heaven there are many splendid at exorbitant prices. This is and a friend of his had put it in all classes, had obtained control of a large section of the native press exceptions) two classes of people specially the case with wine. | under that name. Defendant was Ministry of Finance and had put lying pamphlets into the hand of every schoolboy. Some in the States: the one, that is dead | Payments by the Germans are requested to go to Canton with day the British public may want to know why so little was done to all sense of duty and moral made in paper currency. In this plaintiff, but he said he was too towards counteracting all this.

But just now the past will have to take care of itself. Britain ing to gain its commercial ends, happened on Easter Sunday. A trouble broke out, and they could and China have to make up lost ground as quickly as may be, and and that sees nothing that is not report got about that the town hall not go. When the trouble was this can only be accomplished by perfect frankness from both sides. admirable even in a person would be set on fire that night, over, plaintiff had great difficulty Ministry of Navy China's best men have not the least doubt as to the line which it is of the Barry Thaw type; and the Sure enough, two hours later a in getting into touch with the her duty to pursue. By joining the Allies she gains financially in a other, that welcomes every fire did break out. Another ours. defendant, but at length defendnumber of directions to which we have many times alluded—and she crass, from women's rights one coincidence was that, when and said he had sold the ore for Ministry of Justice lots the world see that she means to take herself seriously as a nation, to Billy Bundayism with the firemen arrived, they found considerably less money. Plaintiff and its subordin-The world has a habit of valuing a man accordingly as he values both hands, and that recognises that all their hose pipes had been had never received the ore nor himself, and it applies the same rule to mations. If China is going to no absurdity in forbidding an out and were useless. German any money back. allow her President to argue that she is a poor and weak country entire State to harbour any officers during the fire sat at a and desires to live on friendly terms with Germany as with Britain slochol within its borders or in case opposite admiring what they the box and bore this statement and France, she must pay the inevitable penalty of finding other encouraging shore drunkenness called a "magnificent spectacle." It out, giving details of the countries regarding her as Li Yuan-hung appears to regard her, among bluejackets by making it was afterwards ascertained that transaction. The greatest opportunity in the whole of her wonderful history lies impossible for them to get a drink the fire was due to incendiarism. before her: that of founding a lasting friendship with nations on board. Nothing short of having been lit at four different wood suggested that the money powerful enough to see her through all her troubles, whether a big war of her own is likely to parts of the building at once. The was lent by the two plaintific for domestic, financial or other, and to put her on her feet. The Chinese help America out of the miserable German authorities decided that the working of mines in which Ministry of Com-Republic has hitherto been, in great mesenze, a failure; and for this depths to which she has suck, the instanciacies must reason; that it has never completely won the confidence of its bub. Since the Civil War her people, hooligans, who nece never traced. An agreement was made out by jects. It now has ample chance to do no, by proving to them that, have been guite content to play Finally, by a still more ourious Mr. Starkey embodying the terms -offices in the whatever America may choose to do in the way of leaving her at soldiers—for the Spanish shair coincidence, 240,000,000 worth on which the mency was lead. Board of Mongelian determined to take a hand in stopping the murders. The day that the dormant membood of the in that fire. One milliard gone was advanced purely to purchase Expenditure in \$181,085,114; and chercal etipulates that under no the Republic declares war on Germany will be the day on which it country, and that will teach the in smoke," said German officers ore already mined. will convince the conflicting elements within its own territory that it women that their proper place is afterwards. What a loss for Lille!" has some to stay, and that China is really on her way to redemption; the second and not the first. And they roused with laughter.

A "Send-Off" for the Volunteers. Hongkong is, we rejoice to note, showing still further signs of a desire to rid itself of its appalling unreadiness to "do the LOVE ARE ALIKE IN THAT THE right thing." Volunteers for the MORE YOU GET THE MORE YOU, Front are to be given a real WANT. send-off, and we desire to compliment the generous souls who have taken the matter in hand. As our readers are aware, we have on repeatedly attacked the mean- 2s. 4.1/16d. spiritedness that allowed the first batch of men to leave without a sign of a public farewell—to one might say, as though they Merrimae and the Monitor. were doing something disgraceful in offering their lives for the Empire; and it is very satisfactory to learn that that kind thing will not be repeated, to-morrow. Self-respecting people here are rather tired of having to feel that this Colosy is, more often than not, an object of derision and contempt to the men of Singapore, lecture to ladies in the Chapel and Shanghai. On the outbreak attached to his house at St. Paul's was to raise funds for being, "Spiritual Vision." On Haywood defended. sending Home every man who Sunday next he will presch for wished to go but could not afford the Bible Society at St. Stephen's heard first. to pay his fare. Did Hongkong Chinese Church West Point at 11 British and French population from falling" to see them on board. In Hongkong, when men arrived who had been at the Reserve summoned a Chinese at Front, no more notice was the Police Court this morning for . until the Police Reserve took the Shing Street with a stall on the the error of its ways and we board (produced). He did not sequence. ferrently hope that its conversion win anything and put down will prove a lasting one. 'The Effeminate American'.

Under the above heading we reprinted yesterday a United States paper's comments on some very practical remarks of Rear Admiral Thomas, U.S. N., who complains of the growth of spirit of effeminacy among his countrymen. No one who has watched the American attiude through the war can very well dispute the Admiral's statement. No country that really prided itself on its manliness could HOW

DAY BY DAY.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day

To-morrow's Anniversary.

Tc-morrow is the 55:h anniversneak out of the Colony, as sary of the fight between the

Correspondence.

"Spectator." — Your letter

The Bishop's Engagements. The Bishop of Victoria will tomorrow. (Friday) give a Lent

A Pull and a Prize. another pull he received two packets of preserved sweets. Several other boys had tries. fun. Even if a man did not get a marble into a hole he received two packets of sweets, and if he was successful he got more. fine of \$5 was imposed, and the money found on defendant was confiscated.

LILLE IS ROBBED.

Incendiarism and the Sequel.

the head, and the masters meekly of 18,000,000f (£720,000) was Canton to the order of the

ANTIMONY ORE.

Money Loan Claim by European Engineers.

morning, before the Chief Justice Quetoms Bevenue : (Sir William Rees Davies) two Salt Revenue ... claims of \$1 000 each were heard, Taxon Merchandine b ought respectively by Mr. J. J. Various Principal Lysnught, an engineer, of 2, Hotel and Miscellan-Mensions, and Mr. C. F. Starkey, a mining engineer, of Miscellaneous Conthe same address, sgainst a Chinese carpenter, of 20, Income of G vern-Water Street, whose name In Lei Kam. is unavoidably held over until case brought by Mr. Lysaught it was claimed that \$1,000 was lent Receipts of Central to the defendant on March 13 lest, and in the other case \$1,000 Direct Central R:was stated to have lent the defendant on March 28.

of war, Singapore's first care College at 10.45 a.m., the subject both plaintiffs, and Mr. G.R. The claim of Mr. Lysaught was Land Tax ... Custome Daty ...

Mr. Gardiner first asked for for the Front were feted right at 6 p.m. on, "What Christ may follows:-"The plaintiff claims and left and the bulk of the do for every man-Keep him the sum of \$1,000 as the return of money paid to the defendant for the purchase of antimony ore Inspector Taylor of the Police which defendant had failed to

taken of them then if they had street gambling. The Inspector this application, and eventually been returned Chinese deportees, said the defendant was in Ko the amendment was allowed, Direct Central Redefendant matter in hand. But now the footpath. A boy gave him ten the costs of any adjournment Central Miscellan-Colony really is trying to see the cents, taking several pulls at the which was necessary in con-

> plaintiffs, went to their office and ore for \$7 or \$8 a picul, delivered in Hongkong. This was confurther negotiations Mr. Lysaught promised to advance defendant view took place in the Edward Hotel, and it was there that the giving the receipt (produced). Defendant went up country to turning, in a fortnight's time, told plaintiff that the ore had

Mr. Lysaught then went into .

Questioning plaintiff, Mr. Hay- ture and Comhe they were interested, and that

Terther evidence was given, nery and Extraordinary Expendi. allowed to nempt the pulph of and the case was adjourned. ture is \$472,238,654. wasta tousers.

THE CHINESE BUDGET.

Estimates for Current Year. The following are the Chinere estimates for the current fiscal year, which ends on June 30 next:--

Ordinary Revenue.

Extraordinary Revenue.

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Mr. J.H. Gardiner represented The total of the Ord-

Merchandise Tax... Principal and Mis-Income from

Some argument took place on Beceipts of Central

eous Receipts ... Domestic Loans ... In outlining the facts, Mr. Public Loans another ten cente, and after Gardiner said that the two plain- The total of the Extraordinary Woman" is an cerie Icelandic tiffs were concerned together in Receipts is \$84,828,924; and the story found among Mr. Stevenson's the China Mining Metal Company. grand total of both the Ordinary papers, and quite worth printing. Early in March, 1916, the defend- and Extraordinary Receipts is The faithful army of "R.L.S." Defendant said the game was for ant who was well-known to the \$472,838,584. Ordinary Expenditure. said he could secure antimony Ministry of Foreign Affairs and subordinate offices.... 🔻 sidered a fair price, and after Ministry of Interior and its subordinate offices \$1,000. On March 13, an inter- Ministry of Finance and its subordinate offices money was advanced, defendant Ministry of Warand its subordinate offices secure the ore, and, on re- Ministry of Navy ordinate offices... ordinate offices tion and its subordinate offices culture & Commerce and its en bordinate offices munications and ite subordinate cffices of Mongolian and Tibetan Affaira and its subordinate offices ... dinary Expendi-Extraordinary Expenditure, obligation, that will stick at noth- connection a remarkable incident busy. Just after this, the Canton Ministry of Warand.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

Two interesting little additions to the "R.L.S." legacy are made in the pair of shilling volumes published by Mesers. Chatto and At the Summary Court this Land Tax ... \$ 90,115,784 Windus-"On the Choice of a 73,056,663 Profession" and "The Waif Wo-42,719,194 man." The first is an essay in the true Stevensonian manner addressed to a young man about to. 34.768,432 embark on an artistic career, but apparently suppressed as too 5,448,686 "cynical and sombre," perhaps, also, too "idealistic." Certainly it puts some plain (but generally overlocked) truths in the plainest of language; "There is nothing. so hard to get people to 1.374.648 und retand as this: They pay for their money: and nothing so difficult to make them remember as this: That money, when they have it, is, for most of them at inary Receipts is \$388,009,660 les.t, only a cheque to purchase pleasure with. How, then, if a 5.751.464 mon gets pleasure in following an 706.885 are? He might gain more cheques 21,205 by following another; but then, although there is a dif-3,911,410 ference in cheques, the amount of pleasure is the same. He gots soms of his directly; unlike the 8.351 bank clerk, he is having his fortnight's holiday, and doing what delights him, all the 91,610 year." Not perhaps what the average business parent would consider the safest advice for a young gentleman at the impres-23,510,969 sionable age, ambject as it is to many qualifications. One would 8.100.000 like to know for whom the advice 24.291,468 was intended, what, after all, he 16,187,305 did with his life. "The Waif lovers will be grateful for these stray pages rescued from Time's wastepaper basket.

> The latest peace. "kite," which 42,570,109 comes from Germany via Amsterdam, says the Menckester Guard. ion, is the suggested exchange 61.792,970 of Alsace for French Indo-Chius. Apart from the fact that no mention is made of Lorrains, which 156,606,047 is more French than Alsace and which is exceedingly valuable. because of its mineral deposits, 7,304,135 the French are not likely to consider for a moment the diminution of their Asiatic possessions, 9.337.156 French Indo-China has coal. lignite, and zino mines capable of great development, 4.433,893 but the difficulty, of course, lies in their distance, which not only means restricted commerce but also raises questions of defence, 2,734,790 as fairly heavy forces must be maintained there. And the average home-loving Frenchman has little decire to serve, in the 1.533.608 Esst, as all who have read Haggerd's "Allan Quatermain" might infer from the observations of the amusing Alphonse.

According to a Berlin news. paper, the Germans were the ture is ... \$291,803,470 originators of trousers. This may be true, but at one time some of them were snything but proud of their invention. The wearing \$1,846,786 of trousers (instead of kneebreeches) was regarded by German potentates at the end of the 3,117,770 18th contury as indicating sympathy with the sansculottes of France. In 1790 the Landgrave of Hosse-Cassel ordered that the convicts engaged in street-sweeping and road-making should be dressed in trousers, so as to. disgust his subjects with this form of dress. And about 847,484 the same period an ediet addressed to all Government functionaries in Prussis warned them 28,610 that "the wearing of tronsers, and the fashion of dispensing with a wig and having the hair out short he round the head, are decogatory to 594,943 the dignity and gravity of anyone occupying an official post," In England, too, trousers were in some quarters looked upon with 1,279,496 distavour, for many years after they first came into worms. The Thingities of Tripity College, Combining and Self that the Self of Chaptering in helf of Chaptering in helf of Chaptering in puntoloons of trousers

EUROPEAN CHARGED.

Sequel to Exciting Scenes at Yaumati.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, W. J. Copper was charged with / being drunk and disorderly at been reported to the Police which

Sergeant Tullock gave evidence, saying that he charged defendant and locked him up. p.m. the proprietor of the grocer's Pritchards, by

Mr. Goldring, said defendant door was unlatched and the man of the League, which takes place house in tronsers, and a singlet. served. As he was leaving the on Saturday, the 17th inst. He could not remember whether premises, four or five others he was wearing shoes or not, rushed past him, and, armed The smah snewered his ring with revolvers, threatened all at the door and went and fetched inside. The keeper got hold her master. During the episode of the wespon of the man who he never noticed any European, was immediately threatening him, but after the arrest had been and a struggle ensued between made, Mr. Hill came down in a him and the robber. Another the top floor of 269, Des Voeux ricksha.

was accurate.

had any trouble before.

I deny it.

in the struggle.

the Police; and he is lucky.

-It is the perfect truth.

stances I should expect it. Then all I can say is I arrests have been made. hope it will happen to you often. Did you pick up a ruler in the

him some more?—No. Do you not know that it is a common practice when

and say that you will summon railings. him?--No. coolie, and Mr. Goldring im geant resisted. mediately objected to the Police Sergeant Grant said he knew Davis Mrs W L leading. He thought the a little about the case. He was in Dursten Mr & Mrs Peck Dr & Mrs J H story. Leading questions gave the charge room. He got up Esembley Mr& Mrs Parker Miss Y rise to all sorts of abuses. He and went down into Esembrey Miss E Ramsay B understood that Inspectors were, the charge-room. He there saw Essal T as a matter of ourtesy, allowed to defendant, who was making a Erra Miss FT

other than an Inspector attempt Tolluch was. We saw the ser- Fish Mrs C

The ricksha coolie said he was outside the Star Ferry Wharf when defendant engaged his but he would think he was drunk Graves Mrs B ricksha and told him to run because he could hardly stand. Huang Y P Smith Mrs F as fast as he could. Witness was Defendant had neither coat nor Han CP when he reached defendant's hones he was given a 10-most piece. Witness said: - "You and took it inside his house, orderly. Witness reported the matter to Inspector McDonald said he labester Miss V the Yaumati Police Station, and was visiting Yaumati Police Ingram Mrs J F he and a constable went to the Station and saw Sergeant Tolloch | Kennan Rev & Mrs West Mrs A M house. An amah appeared and bring out the defendant from Kee Loo Shaw istohed defendant, who secured the cells. Defendant appeared Kirkpatrick Mrs the cushion and threw it into the to be very drunk and was noisy, Kearby Mrs E A street. The sergeest spoke to Witness passed the remark :--- Kus CH defendant and he pushed the ser- "Surely you are not letting him geent, and struck himseveral blowe out in that state." The sergesut which the policeman resisted. A replied that defendant's wife and Greenbie 8 fight next took place. They were another man were waiting to Harrison Mr & Mrs Lancauter Master making such a noise that take him home. The defendant Harada Mice people passing had to stop and was not in a fit state to remem- Iwahashi look. After the fight, defendant ber anything. zicksha to

NASTY AFFRAY AT YAUMATL.

Indian Constable Shot by a Robber.

paid. Defendant went away with wanted, and received the reply play the Shropshires deserved his wife. that a man was there who wanted Witness, cross-examined by to buy some melon seeds. The meet the R G.A. in the final match

Mr. Hill and defendant said that shopkeeper on the head with a the Wing Tak Wo, export merthe Sergeant had used extremely knife. The injured man still chants. The damage is estimated filthy lauguage, and that defend- continued to struggle, and, at about \$400. ant was pulled from his house, bending down, managed to get | The police have received the He did not think witness's version hold of a police which report of a fire which broke out he blew. The robbers, overcome yesterday at 124, Queen's Road Witness:-I have been in the with fright, dashed out of the East, occupied by a Japanese force Il years and I have never shop, hotly pursued by the piece goods merchant. The cause inmates. They were unable, of the fire is unknown. Two and returned to the shop.

When you got to the station An Indian policeman, a mar- is estimated to be \$2,000, and did you notice any marks on ried man living at Mon Kok, had the goods are not insured. The defendant?-There was a slight just finished duty and was re- flames were extinguished by the abrasion on one of his elbows, lurning home when he heard the police and inmates. he probably get whistle, and, shortly after, he when he fell to the ground saw the robbers running towards him. Chasing after one of them, Did you hit him?—No. I have he caught him and was holding not charged him with assaulting him when his captive pushed a revolver in his side and pulled the I say that your story is untrue. trigger. The constable fell badly wounded with a shot underneath kong, on Mar. 9. Do you think it is the proper the heart, and his assailant suo- Ashmore Rev& Mis Kulka F thing to take a man clad coeded in getting away. The Alcon Miss B like the defendant was on that injured man was taken to the Baxter Miss A night all the way to Yaumati Government Civil Hospital, and Blumenstiel A. Best Mrs A L. Station?—As things were it was, on enquiries this motning, it was Bolles J W Would you like it to be done stated that he was in a very Bigelon Mrs ET Mrs W C

Barkley Mr & Mrs Metz Mr & Mrs P to you? - Under those circam. dangerous condition.

At the time of writing no Beardsley Cast GB WD

station and say that if he had not by the sergeant. There was a lot Bishop Mr& Mrs JF J Braga Mrs S Mr of conversation and he expected Braga Mr. S. Bubbitt W. H. they got very angry. The Boyd CC sergeant was standing on a plat. Burkholder Mrs JP Mariner Mrs J M ricksha coolie demands more than form in the Police Station, and Bauman Armand) his legal fare to take his cushion defendant tried to climb over the Creashaw Mrs LO

Witness said defendant tried to Coloman F A The police called a ricksha strike the sergeant and the ser- Clapp Miss R L.

tell his own bed and heard a great noise in RT Pierson HI conduct an examination-in-chief. great noise and attempting to get Elliott Miss R He had never known a policemen up on the deak where Sergeant Fley Mrs L K it before. As of seedemic geant push him back several Fan Lim Mr & Mrs Remedios Mrs interest he would send His times. He was eventually put Garland Mr & Mrs Spence C L Worship a case where this was into the cells. In his opinion, HP Follman Miss M laid down. All questions should defendant was under the Gutierrez Mr & Mrs Bornekh S S

> Cross-examined, witness said Gardiner Mrs MA TH Gould Rev AL Strong the man might have been excited, Goodell Mrs G A boots on, and he was not wearing Highbotham Mr & Boles M Mrs H B Saner J

Sergeant Murphy said he saw Hook Chang Heacock H E have told me to run as fast as I defendant in the charge room and Henderson Dr.H.H. Tslang W.C. could, and then you only give me he was rolling up his sleeves and Herschler Mrs A A Trietley Mr & Mrs ten cents." Defendent then took wanting to box Sergeant Tulloch. Hayim E Hooker H M the oushion out of the rioksha Defendent was drunk and dis-Hert Miss M A

After further evidence, defen- Lo the Police Station, followed dant was fined \$5.

FOOTBALL.

Shropshires Defeat the Engineers.

Much interest was centred in The story of an outrage has the U.S. League match between the Royal Engineers and the Yaumati. Mr. P. W. Goldring took place at Yaumati late last the Olab ground yesterday, as Shropshires, which took place on much depended on it.

It appears that at about 10.30 There was no scoring in the first half, but, in the second, Defendant's wife came down shop at 7, Argyle Street, individual effort, best the take her husband out on bail. Yaumati, was in his shop R. E. custodian and, there She seked how much would be with four or five others, with being no further scoring, this required and was told \$25. She the door closed, when they match. The Engineers suffered replied that she had only heard a knocking. They shouted considerable misfortune through with a Mr. Hill and the \$25 was out to ascertain what was injury to players, but on actual

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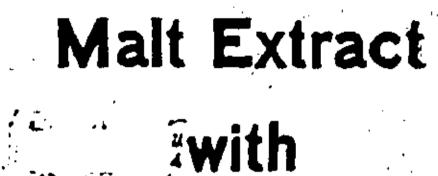
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following communicaappeared in the Times" of January 6 over the signature of Mr. A. Ishu, the London branch manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha:-- In your valuable "Annual Financial and Commercial Review" of Friday, January 19, under the head of "Japan," the following remarks appear:-"Not only were freights in Japanese steemers lower as between Far Esstern ports, but also between there ports, and Europe and America Japanese shippers, it is pointed out kould ship the goods to Kobe, and there tranship to America or Europe more chesply than the merchants of other nationalities could send directly from China to the same destination."—As the Japanese steamers referred to belong to our company, we trust you will permit us to say that the accusation therein (originally made in Shanghai) was found on investigation to be practically groundless. It arose over some small shigment, without our knowledge, and steps were immediately taken to prevent repetition. Our company, being unable to provide space required for products of Japa and the rates fixed by the Japanese Government, was not likely to carry China goods in this way; moreover, it had agreed to charge the same rates as British lines from Shanghai.

Cargo in Existing Ships.

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ready called the attention of owners to the advisability of increasing the carrying capacity of ahelter-deck steamers by carryingout a few minor alterations. In many shelter deck versels the she'ter 'tween decks are exempted from tonnage by the Board of Trade unless cargo is actually carried in them. To get this exemption, certain regulations. have to be complied with, amongst which are the provision of tonnage openings: that is, small hatches in the shelter-deck which are not permanently clesed, and by the fitting of wash posts in the shelter 'tween deck sides, and also by providing clear passageways through these 'tween decks. Such vessels are classed as shelter deck with freeboard, and the freeboard is such that their load draught is less than what it would be if these provisions were not made for the exemption of the shelter 'tween decks for tonnage. By closing up these various openings, although the tonnage of the versel will be increased, her load draught, and consequently her carrying capacity, will also be increased. This is und ubtedly a step in the right direction, says the Journal of Commerce," but there are certainly other ships wh se carrying capacity could be incressed in a similar way. The can be said of spar deck and awning deck scamers. There are also many so-called shelterdeck vessels which do not possess tonnage openings and whose 'tween droke are not free from tonnage measurement. Ong the other hand, their freeboard is obtained on the same busis as for a shelter-deck vessel with a tonnage opening. In some cases even the full draught given by this freeboard has not been utilised by the owners, who, knowing that the ship is designed. to carry a light cargo, do not require so great a draught. There is scope here, therefore, for the granting of less free board, thereby further increasing the deadwaight that can be carried The maximum draught to which aship can icad is atpresent a matter of national law, but at the 10th Mar. at 3 p.m. same time there would appear to Tues. 13th Mar. at d'light, be no reason why, at least for the Fri., 16th Mar. at 3 p.m. duration of the war, the Beltish Authorities should n't want a greater draught to chipuzthan they do:at present. There is no reason for thinking that the Divisint maximum load draught granted could not be exceeded without endargering the safety of vessels, and the suggestion has already been made in a contemporary that for the period of the war the Indian summer loadline should be used rather than thing that can be done to increase the carrying power of the existing ships is practically as good as putting new vesse's in come

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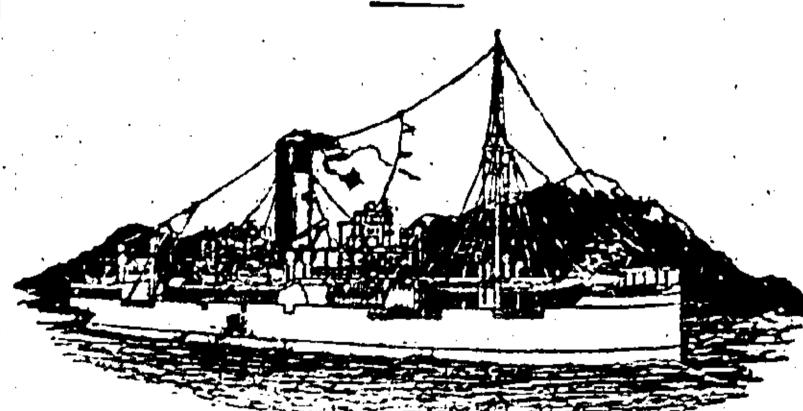
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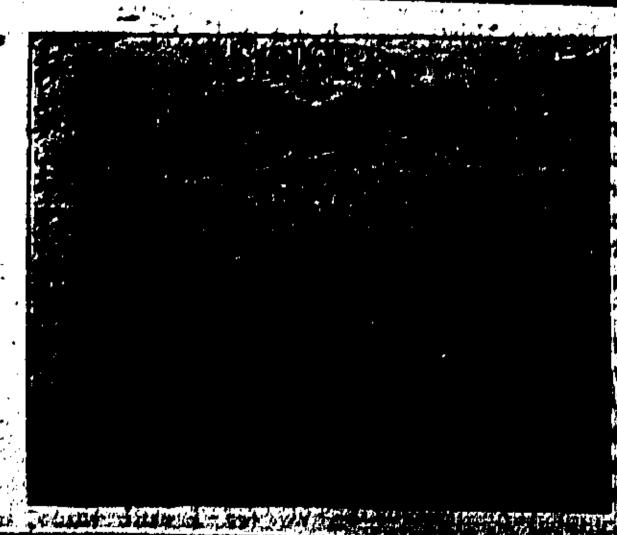
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representative the whole position is right.' of British Labour in relation to "On our part we can only point requested to send their names to

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possible.

paralyse the railway system of two years. this country, as we threatened to do, and as we should have done, nation to a weak?

determination of my own union to country will continue to fight Bonus to staff and uphold the cause of right and together to make their country justice, although we are 340,000 worth living in. strong to-day, there are 100,000 "That there will be difficulties of our members fighting at the in the transition stage no one front and more than 12,000 rails will dony. But here again there waymen have already paid the is a strong body of persons in greatest of all sacrifices by their this country who are watching lives. To show, moreover, the kind of spirit that prevails at home, let me tell you that engine will be ready with concrete and lam entistied it will do good."

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International conference will be improvement was seen in this respect—a fact, which, considering the weather, reflects very great line in the line in this period of the line of the lin drivers and firemen have worked definite proposals. as long as thirty-eight hours on "I am personally sorry that the last three weeks he has lost The duties of Hon. Mignonette.— 1, Mr H. W. their engine in order to carry the proposal of the American three nephews in the war. "It Scoretary were very ably dis- Looker; 2, Mrs Fletcher. troops and munitions of war. Federation of Labour for an In-Incidentally, my own union has ternational conference was not be sasumed therefore," charged by Mr A. Nicol, and the Verbena,—1. Mrs G. A. Carna he said, "that I look upon war as Society owes much to his energy Hastings; 2, Mr J. Scott Harston, award. invested more than, a million accepted. It was not because of anything but hell let loose, and enthusiasm. The other Pansies or Violes.—1, Sir Robert Cut Flowers.—1, Mr C.D. dollars in War Loan and is now any hostility to the American There is, however, something officials were:—President, Mr Ho Tang; 2, Mr G. C. Mozon. Wilkinson; 2; Mr Ede. making arrangements to lend to Federation—and we know that worse even then war, and that is H. W. Looker; Tressurer, Mr L. Phlox Drummondii,—I. Mr T.

people leaving the workshops, their German comrades on the mines, and railways and respond question of Belgium, Zepp raids, part she has the state of Europe show is under the patronage of shed the same season.—No award, Ho Tang; 2, Mr A. H. Harris, market surdences; which democracy would have been Major General Ventile and Sir Lawrence of Major General Ventile and solution by the lesting of my I still think, however, that an grave indeed."

country right or wrong,' but rather by that higher sense of daty, my country would be wrong if she were not doing as she is.' In spite of some domestic equabbles of which we occasionally hear and of which too much notice is often taken. that is the spirit which still animates the bulk of the people. It would be foolish to deny that the head of the American there are not any folks profiting Labour, spoke by the war-and it were better strongly on the duty of British that they were banged-but labour to do its utmost in "the happily they do not represent the

Nothing but a Permanent Peace.

"If I could stop the present having read Mr. Wilson's Note, been arranged that the choice conflict by the raising of a finger I do not that the opinion that he shall rest with the guests, who would not raise the finger, considers the sims of the belliger- have each been asked to name one. because I feel that something ents identical. It would be im- These chosen hosts will be notimust be determined by this war; | postible, indeed, for so far-seeing a | fied by letter. The remaining hosts that is whe her the rule of the statesman as he has proved him- will receive their guests future is to be of autocracy and self to be, to make any such the theatre; tickets of admission position, it is that he says each accommodation at tables will be The text of this in erview was belligerent makes this claim, in the stalls. Smoking will be later submitted to the well- which is an entirely different permitted. The programme will known Labour leader, Mr. J. H. thing, and therefore I can quite be announced later. Those who Thomas, M.P., who, efter reading understand that his point of view have not already signed it, explained to an Observer is 'let us really see which of you lists circulated,

the war and to the problems to the effort that was made by the Hon. Secretary, Farewell which will arise after the war. this country for peace prior to Entertainment, c/o Hongkong the various competitors. Mr. Thomas is the ceneral the outbreak of war and also to Club. secretary of the National Union the barbarities that have been of Railwaymen, the largest single committed since by Germany. trade union in the world. Unlike Therefore, whilst it is true the miners', transport workers', to say that we as a people and other unions, it is not a are anxious for peace, it they kindly communicate with federation, but a ceparate organica- must be a peace commensurate the Hon. Secretary as above? tion controlled by one head. Mr. with the sacrifices we have made. Thomas has just been elected And whilet it would be criminal with a majority of 74,000, a fact to prolong the war for one mowhich is itself thoroughly ment longer than is absolutely significant when it is remembered necessary, it would be an insult that he is known as a strong sup- to the memory of our dead heroes porter of the war and that he has were we to agree to any peace addressed more than a hundred that would mean a repetition of fall this horror and carnage.

"I do not disguise the fact." "It is because there is no said Mr. Thomas, "that the war evidence that the spirit of militar- ending December 31, 1916, have was to me a bitter disappoint- ism, which, after all, was primari- been closed and (subject to audit) ment; not because my own coun- ly responsible for the war, is show a net profit of about try was involved, but because I broken in Germany that I am \$320,000, which, together with the ing prises. The cut flowers were had pinned my faith on the afraid that peace at this moment sum of about \$84,000 brought strength of German democracy, would not be a lasting one. The forward from the previous year's and I hoped that on an issue so war lords would point to their suc | accounts, make a total of about close and definite as the violation cesses on the battlefield as a justi- \$404,000, which the General of Belgium the German labour fication of their action and at all Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson

ciently strong to make war im- "On the other hand, it cannot mittee recommend should be be emphasised too strongly that dealt with as follows ;---Whatever our American com- to us it is not a war of aggran- To pay a Dividend of rades may think, one thing is ab- disements nor must we approach | \$12 per share (12 %) \$240,000 solutely clear-that, so far as or the question in a spirit of revenge, To place to Repairs & ganiandlabouriaconcerned it gave because if there is to be a perat the outset of the war its un- manent peace and if the lessons To write down Swatow flinching support to the Govern- of this war are really learned, ment for its vigorous and success. then the settlement must be such To pay a bonus to ful prosecution. Nothing has as will guarantee peace for the happened, so far as the main future. And here working-class To carry forward to issue is concerned, to alter this opinion will play a considerable position. In fact, there is much part. Labour is not weakened in in common in the situation. The this country as a result of the object of the organisation of war. It is stronger to-day than ever. labour is for the strong to help Infact, labour, as the Government the weak; and when we found a of the day recognises fully, can ruthless and barbarous invasion win or lose the war. Apart entirely of Belgium in violation of a from those of our own people in treaty obligation, and, indeed, the councils of the nation—and, never defended except on the incidentally let me say I hope grounds of military recessity, there will be one in the councils there was no other course open that determine peace—Labour to us then to do as we did. has been consulted in every step If it was right that we should that has been taken for the past

After the War.

"I do not think for a moment because of a grave injustice to one | there is going to be a sort of fallright to risk everything we the war, but I am quite estisfied tors' fees, is Tle. 151,645.40. possessed when an injustice, and that as a result of the sacrifices Three interim divmuch worse than an injustice, Labour has made there will was being done by a strong be a better appreciation of the rights to which it is entitled. 100,000 Railwaymen Fighting. In short, I am hoping that those Final Dividend of As evidence of the earnest who fought together for their

Farewell Entertainment to the Hongkong Volunteer Contingent.

This has now been definitearranged for Saturday, March 10. The dinner will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at .30 p.m. The variety entertainment will be given in the Theatre Royal, commencing at 9.30 p.m., by arrangement with the Bandmann Opera Company, who have kindly consented to assist in the

programme. It is impossible to accommodate "Now, what about America's at the dinner all those who desire proposal for peace? Personally, to be hosts, and it has therefore hosts.

If by any mischance any members of the community who are leaving for the Front have not received their invitation, wil

COMPANY REPORT.

The China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.

The accounts for the year movement would have be n suffi- costs that spirit must be crushed. & Co. Ltd.) and Consulting Com-

Renewals Account... next account about

KROEWOEK PROFITS AND DIVIDEND.

A Very Satisfactory Report.

Mesara. Benjamin and Potts advise us that the balance at oredit of profit and loss socount and well thought out. of Kroswoek Java Plantations. Ltd., after paying the Shanghai Office expenses and making proof our men, was it not equally ing upon each other's necks after vision for directors' and audi-

> idends, each of Tis. 0.50 per share, absorbing Tle. 82,500.00 TL 1.00 per share,

55,000,00 manager. Carry forward

Tla. 151,845.40

the Government another large our fellow-workers in America diagrace. In spite of all the N. Leele; Committee, Mrs Stabb. E. Pearce; 2, Mrs G. II. Murray Mr C. D. Wilkinson. appreciate and understand our mistakes that have been made- Mrs Newall, Mrs Taylor, Mr Chos Scott. "It is this feeling of what I position—but rather because of and it would be foolish not to Po Sien, Commander Beckwith, Roses.—I, Sir Robert Ho Tang. 2, Mrs Taylor, would call a high moral duty that the recentment that is felt by admit there had been mistakes Mr. W. J. Tatcher, Mr. W. L. Plants in Pote-(Open to all who was primarily responsible for our labour in this country against one cannot help but feel that Pattenden, Mr J. Scott Harston, do not empley a gardener). 2, Mrs Murray Scott, people leaving the workshops, their German comrades on the if the nation had not played the and Mr O. E. H. Beavin; The Annuals or Plants raised from Cacton Dahling.—1, Sir Robert except Peak gardens and Chinese

HONGKONG HORTICUL-TURAL SOCIETY.

To-day's Flower and Yegetable Show. :

The opening day of the Flower and Vegetable Show held under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was favoured with very fine weather, and in consequence the Botanical Gardens this afternoon presented an animated appearance, the attendance of visitors being quite large. As regards the show itself, it had been anticipated that it would well above the average of its immediate predecessors, but the actual result was in advance of the most eanguine expectations. In point of entries the show was a record, over 1,000 having been received, 2, Sir Paul Chater. militarism or of democracy, suggestion. As I gather his thereto will be sent. Seating as compared with 612 last year and 449 the year before. The number of exhibitors was 67 as Tong, against 54 last year. This fact speaks well for the future success of such shows to the Colony, and it is to be hoped that interest in growing high-class produce wil not flag, for to-day's display was well worth the trouble imposed on The quality of show flowers

and vegetables is always contingent on the weather and the past season has not been any too kind to growers. The long, dry Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater. Winter was brought to a close by a good rain-fall and the conditions changed so completely as to affect the anticipated growth. Nicol; 2, Mrs D. Templeton. But, in spite of this fact, some remarkably fine goods were 2. Lady Ho Tung. staged. In the flowers-always such a strong feature of shows — blooms Hongkong of perfect colour and size were displayed, and so uniform were the exhibits in some of the well filled classes that the Auton. judges had a hard task in awardbetter displayed this year than last, and in the pot plants section the fact was amply demonstrated that in Hongkong it is possible to grow flowering plants of charm and beauty far exceeding what is possible at Home. The mass of gorgeous colours produced by the staged plants was a sight well

worth seeing. Vegetable raising suffers handi-75,000 caps which have not to be encountered in the Old Country but | 2. Mrs Jordan. 25,000 the produceseen at to-day's show. would have, in many instances 2 Mr A. E. Ormiston. been prise-winning exhibits at almost any show. The collections were nothing less than 49 000 splendid, and special mention Scott; 2, Mr G. C. Moxon. should be made of cabbages, \$404 000 | potatoes, peas, and carrots, which | Harris: 2, Mrs Hay. were of catanding merit,

> and the ladies who were responentries in this class was Ede; 2, Mr N. L. Watson, the picturesque large and adornments designed were such son. as to claim general admiration. The winning displays were artistic | Leefe; 2, Mr H. W. Looker.

The work of judging-s no 2, Mr O. D. Wilkinson. light task—was performed by the following:-

Vegetables.-Mr. W.J. Tutcher and Mr. H. W. Looker. Out Flowers.-Mr. Newall and

Mr. H. Green. and Mr. L. N. Leefe.

Table Decorations.—All the foregoing Judges. Last year mention was made of | Heliotrope.-1, Sir Robert Ho

the fact that owing to some Tang; 2, Mr L. N. Leele. exhibitors not sending in their intended exhibits a good many Hastings. blank places were caused in the show staging, and it is pleasing officinalis). - I, Mr A. H. Harris; Mr. Thomas added that within credit on exhibitors generally. Skelton; 2, Mrs Murray Scott.

the prizes were due to be presepted by Lady Miy.

The band of the 18th Infantry stended and rendered excellent eslections during the afternoon. Prize List.

The prime list was as follows: -Plauts in Pots-Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.

Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).-- I, Mr Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mr A. E. Ormiston. Nasturtium (Tall varieties).-1,

Dr Forsyth : 2 Sir Paul Chater.

Salvia.—1. Sir Paul Chater: 2. Mr Ho Kom Tong. Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season,-1, Mr Ho | Shaw; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Kom Tong; 2, Dr Foreyth. Flowering plants other than annuals.-I. Mr Ho Kom Tong; 2. Sir Paul Chater.

Antirrhinum.-1, Sir Chater: 2, Mr Ho Kom Tong. Arums.—1, Mr E. J. Chapman; A

Begonia (semperflorens),-1, Mr.A. Nicol. Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr Ho Kom | Parenips. - I, Mr A. Nicol; 2,

Carnations or Picotess.—1, Sir Paul Chater: 2, Mr Ho Kom Tong. Dianthus, other varieties excluding Carnation and Picotes .- Ho Kom Tong. I, Dr. Forsyth; 2, Hon. Mr C. E. Anton.

Osetus Dahlius.-l. Mr Ho Kom Tong: 2, Hon. Mr C. E.

Dahlias, other than Oscius.—1, 2, Mr N. L. Railton. Sir Paul Chater; 2, Lady Ho Tung. Heliotrope.-1, Mr Ho Kom 2, Mr Ho Kom Tong. Larkspurs. -1, Sir Paul Chater:

2. Mrs Jordan. Maiden Hair Ferna.-1, Mr A. Freesia.-1, Mr Ho Kom Tong; C. M. Eds.

Geraniume. -1. Sir Paul Chater: | Mr O. D. Wilkinson. 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Mignonette.-1, Mr Ho Kom Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr C. D Tong: 2, Lady Ho Tung. French Marigolds.-1, Mr Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon, Mr C. E. Tung; 2, Mr H. W. Looker.

Pot Marigolde (calendula offi- J. Scott Harston. cinalis).-1. Sir Paul Chater: 2 Mr Ho Kom Tong.

Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).-, Mr A Nicol; 2, Mr A. J. Meckie. Harston; 2, Mrs Ede. Petunies.-1, Ladies Recrestion Clab.

Panaies or Violes,-1, Dr Forsyth; 2, Hon. Mr C. E. Anton. I, Mr A. H. Harrie; 2, Mr N. L Phlox Drummondii-1, Dr Watson. Forsyth; 2, Sir Paul Chater. Primula.-1, Lady Ho Tung.

Roses. -1. Sir Paul Chater. Violets.-1, Sir Paul Chater; Beavis. Verbens.—1, Lady Ho Tung; C. E. H. Beavis.

Plants in Pots-Peak Gardens

Tall Nasturtium. -1, Mr A. H. Cut Flowers, open to all Except kinds of reform." Dwarf Nasturtium.-1, Mr C.

Celery, too, had been well raised, D. Wilkinson; 2. Mrs Hay. A word of praize should be | Flowering plants, other than given to the table decorations annuals.—1, Mr C. D. Wilkinson. Annuais or plants raised from 9 sible for them. The number of seed the same season.-1, Mrs

Petunies.—1, Mr C. D. Wilkin-Antirchinum.—1, Mr L. N. Arum.—I, Sir Robert Ho Tung; Chater; 2, Mr A Nicholson.

Cactus Dahlins,-1, Mrs G. H. Dahlies (other than Caotus).-No entry.

Ferns. distinct varieties.-1. Mrs Eds. PotFlowers,-Mr. A. Nicholson, Freesia,-1, Mrs Ede; 2, Mr C.

E. H. Basvis. Geraniums.--I. Mr C. D. Wilkinson: Sir Robert He Tung. Larkspur.-1, Mrs G.

Pot Marigolds (Calendula

This efternoon at five o'clock Vegetables, &c. - (Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.)

Collection of vegetables. -1, Mr Ho Kom Tong. 2. Hon. Mr C. E. Anton.

2. Mr Ho Kom Tong. Brussels Sprouts.—1, Mr G. M. |Shaw; 2, Lady Ho Tung. Cabbagos. - 1, Mr A. E. mile. Ormiston; 2, Inspector Augus.

Lady Ho Tung; 2, Rt. Rev. Bishop Lander. Carrots. - 1. Mr A. Nicol: 2 season. Penalties for winners.

Sir Paul Chater. Heads of Celery. -1. Mr G. M. and jockeys. Leeks.-1. Lady Ho Tung; 2, ling. M. A. Nical.

Lettuce (cabbage varieties.)l. Hon Mr O. E. Anton: 2. Mr W Paul Hardwick. Lettuces (cos varieties.)-1, Mr

Nicholeon, Onions.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2,

Sir Paul Chater. Pods of Peas.-1, Lady Tang; 2, Mr Ho Kom Tong. Potatoes. - 1. Lady Ho Tung; 2

Radishee .- I. Mr A. E. Ormis-Tung; 2, Mr G. K. Hall Brutton.

Tomatoes.—I. Lady Ho Tung: Turnips.-1, Sir Paul Chater; Vegetable Marrowa. - 2. Mr A

Only.)

Collection of vegetables. -1, Mr. Beets,-I. Mrs G. H. Gale; 2,

Brussels Sprouts. — 1, Sir Wilkinson. Cabbages.—1. Sir Robert He

Carrote. - 1, Mrs Ede; 2, Mr existence. Cauliflower or Broccoli.-1, peace will be restored, and should Matilda Hospital: 2, Mrs Hay.

Leeks.-I, Sir Bobert Ho Tang; therefore the duty of the Central: 2. Mr H. W. Looker. Lettuces (cabbage varieties,)—

Robert Ho Tang; 2, Mrs Fletcher. we afford to break off diplometic

. Mrs G A. Hastings. Marguerite.-1, Mrs. Murray al; 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung. Turnips.-1. Mrs Ede.

Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.

Cat Flowers.-1. Lady Ho Tang: 2, Mr A. Nicol. Sweet Peas. -1. Mr A. Nicol Mr N. Hardwick

Red Pink Roses. -1, A. Nichol-White or Yellow Roses.—1, Mr Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Roses any colour.-1 Sir Paul Cactus Dahlias.-1. Sir Paul Chater: 2, Mr A. Nicholson. Carnations, and/or Picoteer .--

Dahlies other than Cactus.-1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr A. Nicol. Mignonette.-I, Mrs Jordan; Dobie. 2. Ladies Becreation Club. son: 2, Mr A. E. Ormiston,

Pansies.-L. Mrs R. Makeham 2, Mr A. Nicol. Violete,-1, Mr A. E. Ormiston; Brutton, 2, Mrs Jordan.

Cut Flowers-(Peak Gardens | 2, Commander Beckwith,

Sweet Peas.-1. Mr H. Looker; 2, Mr H.B.L. Dawbiggin. Red or Pink Roses. -- No award.

White or YellowRoses .- No Roses any colour. - No award. Carnations or Picotees.-No

Wilkinson; 2, Mrs Ede, Pansiss .-- 1, Mr M. L. Watson; Teng.

Violete. -1, Matilda Hospitel; only). -- Mes, Skelton.

GYMKUANA SEASON.

Programme for the First Meeting.

The first Gymkhens is fixed for French Beans. -1, Paul Chater; Saturday, April 21. The provisional programme is as follows :--

Beets.-1.Mr G.K.HallBrutton; 1.-Half mile for non-wine ing subs. with allowances for non-placed ponies and for jockeys. 2.-Gymkhans Stakes. One

3.—B. Class Handicap. Once Cauliflywers or Broccoli.-1, Round.

> 4.-Tent Pegging. 5.—One mile for subs. any Allowances for unplaced ponies

6.- La 'ies' Nomination Bend-

7.—A Class Handicap. 11 mile.

CANION AND GERMANY.

Absurd Telegram from Kwangtung Assembly Members.

The following telegram has been addressed to the President Ho by several Members of the Kwan . . " tung Provincial Assembly:-

Bitherto China has followed a peaceful policy in her dealings with foreign nations. At this time, when the foundation of the Savoy Cabbages.—1, Lady Ho Republic is being laid and the Constitution of the nation is being framed, it is imperative that we should devote our attention to improve the administration, and seek to keep peace with all nations. However, we are surprised to learn that, at the idstigation of some persons. China Vegetables etc.-(Peak Gardens is going to break off diplomatin relations with Germany. In view of the present circumstances not only will there be no advantage for China to take part in the war. but she will suffer for the step so rashly taken. She has no menof-war, no arms and ammunition. She cannot take an active part with Entente Powers in the war, but she will endanger her own

"It is expected that before long we remain neutral we shall have Heads of Celery.-1, Mr J. Scott a voice as a peacemaker in the coming peace conference. It is Government to continue in its neutral policy, and to turn a deaf ear to all inducements to join the Allies. We must not act against Lettuces (cos varieties).-1, Sir humanity and principle, nor can Parenips.-1, Mrs C. E. H. relations with any Power. Acy false step taken will certainly Peas.—1. Mrs Taylor; 2, Mrs affect the internal situation of the country. It is hoped that the Badishes,-1, Mr N. L. Watson; President and all Central Officials will give no ear to rumours and Tomatoes.—1, Matil is Hospit- wild projects, but will try their very best to improve internal administration and commence all

> General Exhibits—(Open to all.) Ladies' Flower sprays and 2 Gentlemen's Button Holes.—I,

Miss Soarlan. Out Roses,-1. Mr. A. Nicholson; 2, Sir Paul Chater. Best Wedding Bouquet.-L.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Vase of Cut Flowers, for decorative effect .- 1, Mrs J. J. Harrington: 2, Mrs Hay. Backet of Cut Flowers for

children between the ages of 7 and 15,-1, Mise Ormiston; 2, 1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr Ho Kom Miss Stall; b. c., Miss Frances M. Steveson.

Best Table Decoration .- 1, Mrs J. J. Harrington; 2, Mrs T. Ber Group of Flowering and Mastartium.-1, Mr A. Nichol- Foliage Plants.-1, Sir Paul Chater: 2, Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton.

Dish of Strawberries. -1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr G. K. Hall Daffodila.-1, Mr L. N. Leefe:

Group of Bulbs.-No exhibit. Flowering Plants. -- 1. Mr N. L. Watson; 2, Mr Ho Kom Tong. Exchange Class: (Pot Plants).

1. Mr A. Nicol, Open to Chinese Muricut

Cardeners, Out Flowers,-No exhibit. WeddingBonquet .- No exhibit

Challeage Cape, Pot Plants, (open to all except Nastartium.-1, Mrs Ede; 2, Posk gardens and Chinese merket gardeners). - Six Robert Ha

Pot Plante, (Penk gardens Out Flowers. Lopen to sil

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Bank of Communications.

In reply to the interpellations addressed by Parliament to the Cabinet about the Foreign Loan of \$5,000,000 contracted by the Bank of Communications, the Peking Government has sent the following dispatch to the House the Foreign Loan contracted The said interpellation contains three suggestions, namely: (1) That the Government has evidentthe management of the Bank of Communications by means of this That as it was ordered in the Mendate that the said Bank should have the right to manage the Government Treasury, it is therefore necessary to know definitely whether the Government Tressury should be responsible for the redemption of the loan; (3 that the loan has been concluded by a few persons in the name of the shareholders of the Bank, and the terms of the loan agreement are a diegrees to the nation, and have injured the interest of the nation. The implication is that the principal motive of the borrowers has been selfish gain as they expect to receive great profits on the specie payment of the Bank of Communications notes in Shanghai and Hankow. etc. This office has noticed that the chief reason for the doubte and objections of the M.P's. was the fact that the loan agreement was not published, hence they could only guess what had taken place between the Government lenders. Recently the contracts and agreement in connection with the loan were formally submitted by the Bank of Communications to the Government; and we have found nothing in them which could described as diagraceful or injurious to the interest of the nation, as alleged in the interpellations; nor has the Government attempted to take over the control of the Bank. We en- people, we begged and implored close herewith a copy of the agree. the Home S:cretary to aut, and Regulations at the Bank a full something would be done, with description has been given of the recervations that all enemy aliens nature of the Benk, and the would be interned when that day management of the Government came which saw us "in immin-Treasury is only one branch of ent risk of invasion." its business. The present foreign loan is connected with the busi. who scented danger to warn the ness department of the Bank, and has nothing to do with the the Defence of the Realm Act, not responsible for the transaction in any way."

Commercial and Produce

Markets.

London Japuary 24.—The Bank rate was lowered on 18th inst. from '8 per cent. to 51 per cent., it being the first time in the history of the Bank that, with the minimum rate standing as high as 6 per cent, a change of only per cent. was made. The Open market rate for short loans is 41 to 5 per cent., and discount for four months' Bank bills 5 to 51 per cent. The Silver market has developed decided firmness, and the price has advanced to 37, 3 16d. per on., which is the highest price since 1893. Rubber Share market has been quiet, but priess generally have been well maintained. A number of firms connected with the Far East are contributing considerable sums to the War Loan. The China Ton market has been fairly active and prices remain firm. Soger maintains a fron tone, with a good business at full prices. Reppers have been fairly steady. although dull. Bice firm, with a wol denous promiling. Maxile. Plantaine Rabber is steady, but t Quiet, Steadard No. 1 Crepe and indical visit to the local police. but the other five ought to account 2s. 1151. per lb. Fine Hard Para is 3s. 21d. per lb. Straits Tip is

THE MORAL OF THE EXPLOSION.

Intern Every Unnaturalised German.

Mr. Charles Palmer writes John Bull (January 27):-

How much longer is country to live under monstrous peril of the enemy of Representatives:-"This office abroad in our midst? It is an is instructed by the President to ever-present danger that men and women who own allegiance to the give snawer to the interpellations srch-murderer of Europe, who raised by Mr. Lo Yung-shou and read every British loss with other M.P's, in connection with exultant eyes, and even dare to show their jubilation in public by the Benk of Communications. places, should be allowed to exist on their sections. It is an insult gang are foo's enough to run the dispatch that "receipt vouchers Steamboats smong us without any real check to the millions of men who have ly tried to get over the control of left this conntry to fight the Hun in the field that those they leave behind should be foreign loan of \$5,000,000; (2) subject to the risks which this Consul Ablers, who, after being carefully kept, as they represent Sugars country continues to incur so long as a single German male remains at large and a single German When that swful thunder of the blown-up munition factory " the neighbourhood of London fell upon the cars of the people of the Metropolis, and reverberated the noise of its death-dealing for miles around, there was only one thought in the minds of those who heard it—the enemy. And now that all is known that is likely to be known of that awful catastrophe which spread death and destruction, who is there who does not believe that it was the hand of the Hun which willed and worked that many lives might fell to the schemes of the foe?

While there is a German abroad in our midst we run incredible risks. Some of us who knew the meaning of the spy! danger, who understood the low cunning and desperate seal of the savages of Europe, pointed to the peril and urged the Government to take drastic action before the war was many weeks old. We had information of the subterranean plots of the foe; we knew that the spice were active in our midet in hundreds; we had, knowledge of their methods; we knew something of their threats. For the sake of our national security. for the protection of our own ment and other decuments for act quickly. What received we perusal, and these will serve for our pains? Sneers and scoffing, as a full answer to the questions protestations that the danger was raised by the M.P's. In the exaggerated, vague promises that

public, infamous use was made ci threatened; those who urged the interrment of the enemy in our midst were accused of seeking to create panic, and their patriotic motives were distorted into crimes. For many weary months we fought the authorities, but the "hidden hand," the sinister influence which has protected the losthly presence. It is Council, which has given liberty under an assumed name to a man proved guilty of conspiring in the interests of the enemy, which has favoured the elien foe in commerce and finance, in politics and Society, worked its wanton and its evil way. It was the splendid outburst of mob indignation caused by the Lusitania murders, indignation which unkappily found its vent in the East End shop looting, aroused the then Government to the dangers to which not the country-ob, no; that did not matter!-but its own existence had become subject. And dishonestly, half-heartedly, an order for general internment was put

into force. Collee has met with fair demand, admissions convicted the culprits menace. He would send vessels out of their own mouth-that so bound, say, for the Mediterranean, soon as public indignation and in batches of sir, under a senior excitement had died down, enemy captain or a naval officer. There aliens were released, and thous | should be supplies of rifles and ands who had moves been intern. hand grenades besides the gun. Six ad are to day malking about as vossels would hamper the movefree men with me further cheek | mente of the U bont, which would Meenwhile, awful disseters for it. Another notion is the gentleman was a

Greet bettleehips riding quietly at anchor in home ports, have been blewn sky-high with not a soul left to tell the tale. In the mouth of the Thames and in the North of Scotland the Navy has been robbed of five whips and galiant men, by mysterious explosions. And then the munitions factories-colminating in this Cabinet to write to Dr. Sun asking swful and devastating dissater! him to submit all socounts and There was that catastrophe in vonchers in connection with his Banks Yorkshire near to a town known claims for the payment of the as " the happy home of the Hun." And, remember, too, the death of of Lord Kitchener. How much the anti-monarchy longer are we as a nation, to and remain silent under this sinister contained in six large boxes, have menace? Think you there is a now arrived at Peking for investsingle Briton free to move about igation and scrutiny. in the cities and towns of Ger- amount is much larger than that [many? Dr you imagine for a mentioned in the original claims. moment that the Kaiser and his It is stated in the covering Douglases risk of allowing men of enemy for three items, vis: \$800,000 Indos (Def.) upon the non-combatanta?

irae blame the ineness of that Ministry is faced with a as follows:catastrophe to the workpeople of the Metropolis which, it is quite obvicus, we are not allowed to measure at its true and fatal

Mystery-dark, sinister, appalling-tur.ounds the holocaust. Rumour, many-tongued, hideous, will build its fantestic strucof horror on half-truths suppressions. But this know - from one end Britain to the other the conviction will be burnt in upon the imagination of the people that the bloody, scheming hand of a Hun is behind it all. Who can deny Who can give any other plausible, satisfying explanation so long as the creatures of the Kaises men of an infamous Japanese Loan... nation which has declared war on our womenfolk and our children; women who shed tears of joy at the drowning of babes and who in imagination hear the church tells ringing in Germany over the destruction by the murderous Zappelins—beallowed to race as citizens in our midst? To make it difficult for those Let the nation cry out for the im- Chang Jenmediate internment of every unnaturalised German, whatever his rank, whatever his status. Bo! Government Treasury, which is and those who warned were he finencier or waiter, merchant Chang Jenor barber, he must be put behind barbed wire until that day when the foe shall be crushed in the field and the Allies declared Chen victors. Then be and all his family must be kicked neck and too long defiled by his bated and court trouble, to DIOTCK8 reprisals, for the authorities to remain a day longer deaf to the demands of the nation. In every Chen considerable town in the kingdom the war worker is bending to the task which patriotism diotates and our Imperial safety exacts. Every man and every woman who is thus serving the State under conditions of inherent danger. amid perils born of the very nature of their work, hea a right to demand that no unnecessary Yen. \$1,898,405.21 and Mex.

> Aneat the Submarine. But we know-and official he would deal with the submarine expenditure.—Peking Daily News. Demand, Calcutta... Nom.

Statement of Accounts,

DR. SUN'S CLAIMS.

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That man!" That declaration of in the boxes, but have been condemned to death as a traitor, a foreign foan." There are no Malabons was liberated and allowed to live vouchers for the funds expended in Surbiton under a false and by Onen Chi-mei, because during Kailans female is allowed liberty of action. English name, rings ever in my the time when the cruiser Chao Langkats brain. Do I blame the German? Ho raised the Righteous Standard Raubs How can I? If, as Mr. Bonar Law | against Yuan Shih-kai, the Bevolusaid in the illuminating days of tionary Headquarters at Shang. Urals Opposition, he was in Germany hai were searched by French and could strike a blow for his constables, and all written debeloved country, he would do it. cuments were committed to the H.K. Wharves s. Of course he would so would flames. However, there are state. Kowloon Docks n. I ments written by Chen-mei's men Shai Docks prolonged sup- to certify the payment of various Majosty's bil's and liabilities. It is also Governmente, which in turn mentioned that besides the above Centrals have lacked the courage and the mentioned fereign loan, Dr. Sun H. K. Hotels width of view to grapple with himself advanced a sum of Land Invest. and strangle the alien peril. \$123,477.56 out of his own To-lay we have a new Ministry; Pocket. The accounts are roughly

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Dr. Sun Wen's

Advances

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counts and the report of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

March, 1917, on presentation of

By Order of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon, kong, 22nd February, 1917.

NOTICE.

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MARCH 10, has been postponed

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AUCTIONEER, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER,

THE Undersigned has received MEETING of Shareholders in instructions from Mr. A O. the Company will be held at the Brawn to sell by Public Auction Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road,

FUESDAY, the 13th March, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES-

DAY, the 27th day of March, 1917. at 11.31 A.M. for the purpose of commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Residence No. 1 Tories receiving a statement of ac-Building, Kowloon The Whole of His Val.able Directors for the year ending Household Furniture 31st December, 19.6 and de-

Comprising:

Teak haistand with bevelled mirror, tapestry covered drawing room suite, leather covered couch Hongkong, 6th March, 19 7. and armchairs, teak bookcase, roll-top de k, writing table, overmantel, br. ss fender and fire GREEN ISLAND CEMENT brasses, lacquered teapoys, pic- CO, LTD., AND REDUCED. turer, carpet and rugs, brass ware, etc., etc.

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HE THIRTY-THIRD OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEET ING OF SHABEHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Buildings Chater Road, Victoria on SATURDAY the 10th March, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1916, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 5th March, 1917, until SATURDAY the 10th March, 1917, both days inclusive. SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 24th February, 1917.

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVINGS

ASSOCIATION.

forms for Membership of the above from all the Banks or from the

undersigned. THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., Honorary Secretaries &

Treasurers. Hongkong, 15th January, 1917.



Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to I p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m: daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identifica-

All persons with certain except 5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. tions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and atall Police Stations.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 8th at 12.15-No returns from Japan. Pressure has decreased in all other districts, considerably in the North and slightly in the South. Mederate monsoon is indicated over

the China Ben, and for along the coast of Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

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1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhelt on the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

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H.K. Observatory, March 8, 1917.

T. F. CLANTON, Director.

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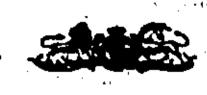
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